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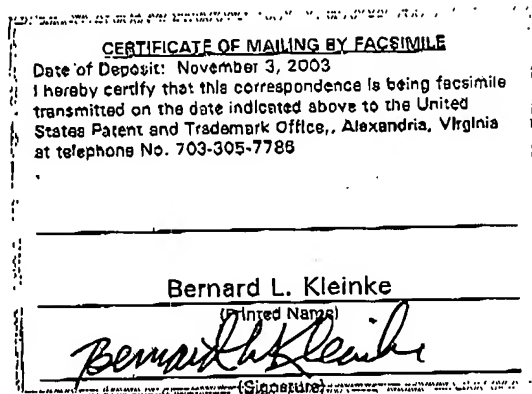
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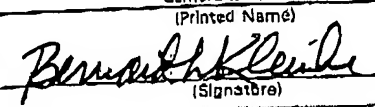
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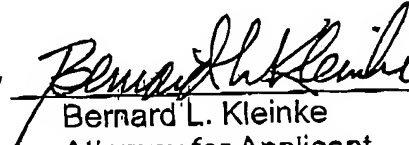
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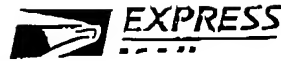
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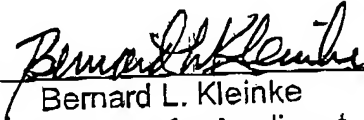


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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (22 pages).
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